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1. A system for distributing drawings that illustrate animation, comprising

a global computer communication network, and

a web site connected to said network that displays on a monitor screen a display for enabling a buyer

(a) to select at least one subject from a plurality of different subjects for the drawings,

(b) to select a payment source, and

(d) to provide a mailing address to which the drawings are sent.

2. The system of Claim 1 where the display enables the buyer to select a time interval at which individual drawings are delivered to the buyer.

3. The system of Claim 1 where the web site includes an animated movie illustrating the type of drawings being offered.

4. The system of Claim 1 where the drawings comprises a series of individual drawings of the subject in a predetermined sequence where, from one individual drawing to the next in the sequence, the subject changes in size or position so that, when the series of individual drawings are viewed rapidly one after the other in said sequence, the subject appears to change shaped or move in an animated manner.

5. The system of Claim 4 where one drawing includes on a single transparent film the subject as a series of line sketches corresponding to the size or position of the subject shown in the individual drawings.

1 6. The system of Claim 5 where the said one drawing on the
2 transparent film has the first and last sketch hand-painted.

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4 7. The system of Claim 1 where an individual drawing is delivered in
5 a folder that holds the individual drawing and provides information
6 about the selected subject.

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8 8. The system of Claim 1 where the buyer is provided a card
9 indicating membership in a club promoting animation art.

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11 9. The system of Claim 1 where at least one drawing is an original
12 hand-painted work of art on a transparent film.

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14 10. The system of Claim 9 where a printed background scene is
15 provided over which the transparent film is placed.

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17 11. A method of distributing drawings that illustrate animation,
18 comprising

19 providing a web site connected to a global computer
20 communication network,

21 said web site displaying on a monitor screen a display for
22 enabling a buyer

23 (a) to select at least one subject from a plurality of different
24 subjects for the drawings, said drawings comprising a series of
25 individual drawings of the subject in a predetermined sequence where,
26 from one individual drawing to the next in the sequence, the subject
27 changes in size or position so that, when the series of individual
28 drawings are viewed rapidly one after the other in said sequence, the
29 subject appears to change shaped or move in an animated manner,

30 (b) to select a payment source, and

1 (c) to provide a mailing address to which the drawings are sent,
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3 connecting to the web site and ordering a series of drawings by
4 selecting the subject of the drawings and the source of payment, and by
5 providing a mailing address to which the individual drawings are sent.
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7 12. The method of Claim 11 where the display enables the buyer to
8 select a time interval at which individual drawings are delivered to the
9 buyer.

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11 13. The method of Claim 11 where the web site includes an animated
12 movie illustrating the type of drawings being offered.

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14 14. The method of Claim 11 including providing an individual
15 drawing upon delivered in a folder that holds the individual drawing
16 and provides information about the selected subject.
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18 15. The method of Claim 11 including providing a card indicating
19 membership in a club promoting animation art.
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21 16. The method of Claim 11 where at least one drawing is an original
22 hand painted work of art on a transparent film.
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24 17. The method of Claim 16 where a printed background scene is
25 provided over which the transparent film is placed.
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27 18. A method of distributing periodically individual drawings from a
28 series of drawings that illustrate animation, comprising
29 providing a web site connected to a global computer
30 communication network,

1 said web site displaying on a monitor screen a display for
2 enabling a buyer

3 (a) to select at least one subject from a plurality of different
4 subjects for the drawings, the subjects of the drawing being cartoon
5 characters, and comprising a series of individual drawings of the
6 subject, with each drawing in the series being an original hand-painted
7 work of art on a transparent film, said series of individual drawings
8 being delivered in a predetermined sequence where, from one
9 individual drawing to the next in the series, the subject changes in size
10 or position so that, when the series of individual drawings are viewed
11 rapidly one after the other in said sequence, the subject appears to
12 change shaped or move in an animated manner,

13 (b) to select a time interval at which individual drawings are
14 delivered to the buyer,

15 (c) to select a payment source, and

16 (d) to provide a mailing address to which the drawings are sent,
17 connecting to the web site and ordering a series of drawings by
18 selecting the subject of the drawings, the time interval at which
19 individual drawings are to be delivered, and the method of payment
20 and providing a mailing address to which the drawings are sent., and
21 delivering at said selected time interval the individual drawings.

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23 19. The method of Claim 18 where the web site includes an animated
24 movie illustrating the type of drawings being offered.

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26 20. The method of Claim 18 including providing an individual
27 drawing upon delivered in a folder that holds the individual drawing
28 and provides information about the selected subject.

1 21. The method of Claim 18 including providing a card indicating
2 membership in a club promoting animation art.

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4 22. The method of Claim 18 where a printed background scene is
5 provided over which the transparent film is placed.

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7 23. A method of distributing drawings that illustrate animation,
8 comprising

9 providing a web site connected to a global computer
10 communication network,

11 said web site displaying on a monitor screen a display for
12 enabling a buyer

13 (a) to select at least one subject from a plurality of different
14 subjects for the drawings, each individual drawings being an original
15 hand-painted work of art on a transparent film and said individual
16 drawings comprising a series of individual drawings of the subject
17 where, from one individual drawing to the next in the series, the
18 subject changes in size or position so that, when the series of individual
19 drawings are viewed rapidly one after the other in a predetermined
20 sequence, the subject appears to change shaped or move in an
21 animated manner, and

22 (b) to provide a mailing address to which the drawings are sent,
23 connecting to the web site and ordering a series of drawings by
24 selecting the subject of the drawings and by providing a mailing
25 address to which the individual drawings are sent.

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27 24. The method of claim 23 where the subjects of the individual
28 drawing are cartoon characters, and each individual drawing overlies a
29 printed background scene viewable through sections of the transparent
30 film not covered by the hand-drawn work of art.

1 25. The method of Claim 24 where the web site includes an animated
2 movie illustrating the type of drawings being offered.

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4 26. The method of Claim 25 including providing an individual
5 drawing upon delivered in a folder that holds the individual drawing
6 and provides information about the selected subject.
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